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- Hidehiro Arimitsu et al. "Study of call connection in data exchange processing,"
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- Hidehiro Arimitsu et al. "Study of reserved call connection schemes"
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- 3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H6-326776, published November 25, 1994.
- 4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2000-236355, published August 8, 2000.

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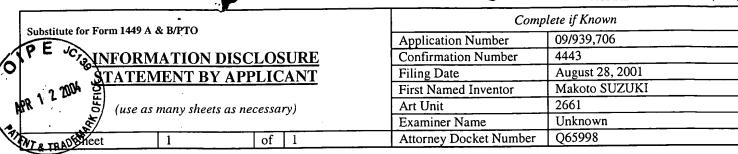
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